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ROOM 2 NEWS

THE AMAZING THINGS WE DID ON HOLIDAY



Christchurch

When I got to Christchurch they had a 14 foot trampoline, It was fun. I met a friend he was called Troy he was French but he could talk English. He was cool. I met another friend called Zack, he was from New Zealand and he let me play on his bike it was real fun. I only had 2 days left until I was due in Wanaka. We went fishing, I caught crabs. I got back home and I had Dominos for dinner. The next day I had to go to Wanaka. I said goodbye to my friends.
Sam A

Summer Vacation!

A five day summer holiday in somewhere past Masterton (I don't exactly know where!) I stayed at a beautiful bach thats just down the road from a beautiful beach with my Mum, my Sister, plus two of my Mum's closest friends Caitlin and Karyn.

Everyday we would spend most of the day at the beach, we mainly went to a long river and swam in there. I also loved climbing these huge rocks! When night falls we watched lots of great movies. That was the best of fun! One of the worst moments there was

trying to avoid all the sheep droppings to get across the yard! EW! Plus sleeping in a room with no curtains on for the window! All the light from all the twinkling stars brightened up the room! Oh, did I mention that there were BILLIONS of

stars in the night sky? You would never see as much stars as I did! What an

awesome week!

By Nikki Manson.



THE AMAZING BEACH

I overheard my mom saying we are going to the beach. My sister was so exited it looked like she was going to explode. I thought how boring. We arrived at the

beach that my dad said was SO awesome. When I saw it I almost had a heart-attack! It was the most beautiful site I have ever seen. My parents were moaning. My sister and I ran straight for the water.

"STOP! Where do you think your going?" said Mom.

BY VICTOR





De Bono's Thinking Hats will help Room 2 develop thinking skills this year

Wet 'N' Wild At the Beach

The warm waves rumbled in to pound the Tairua beach. "Fantastic!" I said as I launched myself seaward.



The water splashed all around as the boogie board was dragged under, again. My skills were growing but I was still spending most of my time recovering from a dunking. The family were racing in and out of the water and laughter filled the air.

I was determined to get a great run. I steadied myself and caught a huge wave, it was brilliant. I was scooting along the top of the wave. I had done it. Just then I lost balance, flipped and wiped out. I came coughing and spluttering from the sea, what an excellent day.

By Mr Leamy

South Africa

In South Africa I went to a pool near the beach its in a place called Durban. Its a very hot place. While I was there the hottest day was 45 digress. The pool was called Ushaka Marine World. Its a similar place to water world. Its got huge slides and tubes to lie in while going down the river ride. I also visited the town I got born it its name is Vryheid. I saw my uncle that I have never seen before in my life. One of the days we went to the beach. The waves were 2 meters high but the original wave in Vryhied is about 1 meter high. There is another pool I went to called Nital Spar. It has a huge zoom tube and hot water pools. Its also got cold water pools. My auntie is a actor and artist she draws very well and is a very good actor. One of my uncles is so allergic to bees if one stings him he has to inject a needle to his heart or he will die in 20-30 minutes.

By Kelvin



RACING IN TARANAKI

IT WAS THE MOST EXCITING WEEKEND IN MY LIFE. I WAS WINNING THE FIRST RACE OF THE WEEKEND IN TARANAKI. I WAS LEADING THE FIELD BY HALF THE STRAIT. IT WAS STRANGE BECAUSE I WAS THINKING AM I GOING TO WIN THE FIRST RACE OF THE WEEKEND. THE LAST FEW LAPS I WAS GOING MY HARDEST BUT I WASN'T GETTING AWAY FROM SECOND AND THIRD. SO I WENT MY NORMAL PACE FOR THE LAST THREE LAPS AND ONCE YOU KNOW IT I WON THE FIRST RACE OF THE WEEKEND. AT THE FINISH I PUT MY RIGHT FIST UP INTO THE AIR. IN THE HELMET I WAS THINKING OK I WON THE

RACE. IN THE PITS MY DAD WALKED UP TO MY KART AND SAID "GOOD JOB KURT." MY DAD PUSHED MY KART TO THE SCALES BECAUSE I HAD TO BE WEIGHED IN. I MADE IT THROUGH THE WEIGH-IN BUT MY DAD SAID IT'S NOT OVER KURT.

BY KURT JAMES



Fun at the Zoo

UPCOMING DATES

29th February
School Athletics
Day

3rd - 7th March
EOTC Week

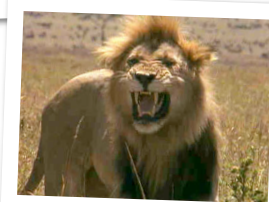
Easter
21st - 25 March

14th - 18th April
Art Week



I was waiting for my mum to pay for me my dad and my brother plus her. After she finished she said come on. First we saw otters. Next stop hundreds and thousands of birds. Then something strange it was white with black stripes. A zebra I shouted. Over where the zebras were tiny winsy lizards. Then I saw a monkey then another and more. Suddenly my dad got

lost. We found out that he was actually buying ice-pops because he came back with ice-pops! yum! While we were eating our ice-pops we were walking to the tigers and lions. One of the lions



was eating a goat it was grouse. Even better something tall and skinny it was a giraffe. On the way back we looked at nearly everything again. It was fantastic. By Jasmine Johnson.

Kharlens Holiday

My family went to see my Aunty when we got up to her place we went to Rainbows End. We went on all the rides and got a few prizes to. I got a laser and my cousin got a few lollies. When we go to my auntys house we all went to have a nap. In the morning we went to the zoo to see little lion cubs. In the afternoon we went to my grand cousins house for a swim two times. On Wednesday we went home for a sleep that was my holiday. By Kharlen



Golden Bay Sea Biscuiting 2008

Yes Dads taking us sea biscuiting. Its slightly rough but thats just the swell. We had been swimming for ages it seemed. Finally we reached the boat. The sea biscuit is ready, let's go. It was me vs Caitlin and my friend Alex both of them are older than me and weigh more too. Suddenly I hit a wave and jumped high but hadn't even touched the water again when dad put in even more speed. I was flipped backwards into the

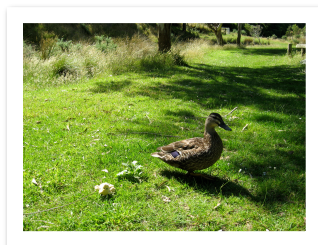


water but Caitlin and Alex flipped forward into the water "Yes" I didn't loose. We got back in and off we went. Suddenly dad yelled "Donut time, aaahhh!" Caitlin was so scared none of us fell out though. That was the end of our turn so we went in.
By Callum



MY FRIEND AND ME

I made a cool new friend and saw some sheep too, you should go to Stratton St is cool! I was sitting on my bed with nothing to do, then my mum shouted "come on lets go." I knew where we were going as soon as she said lets go, when we got there I was right. Stratton St was where we were. When we got down there, I met a little duck, it was very friendly because when you say hello it says back to us "Quack, quack" it was so cool. After a while. We were going to explore when we had half explored I looked back and right there standing right in-front of me was that little duck. When we got to a pond the duck went to have a swim. After he had his swim and he came out HE HAD BIDDY BUDS STUCK ALL OVER HIS CHEST! So we



**decided to call him Biddy Bud and his nick name is Bud-bud! After a long day at Stratton St it was time to go home and I'll never forget that day because I made a new friend.
By Laticia**

Wellington Cup Carnival Be There

"Wellington cup carnival be there!"

"Mum can we go, can we please?"

"Maybe."

Brim brim. Off to the carnival we go!!! Wow the first thing I saw was the big bouncy blue castle. But the first thing I went on was the giant rock climbing castle then I saw Sam and Joel. I yelled out to them and they saw me. Then me and Sam went on the big bouncy blue balloon. Sam ran off somewhere so me and Joel jumped down the big bouncy balloon, but then something happened.....

Ow! Carpet burn!. That doesn't matter. After that I got into a banana competition, I came last but the good thing is that I got on the big screen tv, with Frankie Steven's. Then I got my top signed by the Wellington Phoenix soccer team and I went home.

By Shea



My trip to Australia

My family and I went to Australia and I saw one of my good friends, Jordan. As soon as we got their swimming pool. But the best part about it was how many floats they had, they had a dolphin but I can't name the rest of them. But then suddenly when I was having so much fun, there was a big gust of wind!

The clouds changed into a completely different colour, all the parents were yelling to "Get inside!" So Liam, Mark and Olivia all went inside but Jordan, Sherwin, my dad and I were getting all the floats. Then the thunder and lighting started. Finally we got inside and ate diner but then I realized I was having more fun inside then outside. That was the best day of my holiday!

By Arianna



MY GREAT HOLIDAY IN TAUPO

It was a fine day when we arrived. We started to unpack our stuff. While me and Keenan started to play with our cousin George, Dionte played with Ruby. After that we went for a swim and jumped in the warm pool for a long time. Then we were off to

get dry in room number 6. We got dressed into our clothes and went outside to have a barbecue dinner. It was yummy! After that we went to watch t.v at number 12 for an 1 hour and then we went outside for a treasure hunt. We where looking for

chocolate bars and packets of m&ms. Keenan and George went first out to look. Then it was me and my sister Dionte. We ate our lollies and chocolate bars. After that it was time to go



home. It was the best holiday of my life.
By Macauley

New Year's Eve.

Its the big night the party and I am feeling great, it is so exciting. My friends



came as well as my family. Most of the time we played out side it felt so long and it was 10pm. For late dinner we had roast-chicken it was yum, plus it took 1 hour and it was 11pm and we are getting ready for the countdown. We have party poppers and party sprayers we still

half an hour and my dads friend brought a playstaion 3. We played that for half an hour then it is the countdown 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 hooray it's 2008!
By Sam

Taupo Holiday's

The fresh lake, it's little waves and it's beauty. On the first day at Taupo my family and I went to our camping ground and were in



cabin 30. We stay at "De Brett's resort." After we got there we went to the lake for a swim. We went to Huka Falls we saw the Huka falls jet. Then we went to a volcanic place there's a rock that looks like an Elephant rock. We went back to the camp ground and we went to the spa, it's relaxing. The next

day we went to Rotarua we took the gondola up to the luge I went on the advanced track with Tim. We drove to the rapids so we could go on the rapids jet, we went 80 kms per hour. In the Catapiller museum there were diggers and bulldozers and pick up trucks.
By Robert

Buckle Break

It all started when I asked my mum if I could ride around the block. She was sitting watching TV, so she said "okay." I was riding on my roller-blades up Dowse Drive and stopped at the top of Cypress Drive...took one look down the steep and long pathway.

I blinked, gulped and then plunged.

Unfortunately I didn't go anywhere because I was on grass. I went again and this time I was going. I stopped on the grass, then went on the path, then stopped etc. I went to Ana, playing at her house and she rode on her bike with me up to Lemon-wood Grove. We went down Lemon-wood Grove a few times

before we went back on Cypress Drive. We went down Cypress Drive and I went slowly.

When I was near the bottom I thought that

I could make it, so I went in one one go. I was zooming down with my my eyes on the path.

Right there in front of me there was a big, sharp pointing stone...Ana was on Cider Street but I was going too fast! I couldn't dodge it! I fell!!!!!!!!!!!!

"ANA! ANA! ANA!" I screamed.

Suddenly there was a pain in my wrist that I fell on like a forever sharp knife!

"ANA!!!" I screamed again.

Finally she came around the corner.

I said to her in a groaning voice

"Ana across the road is my friends house, please go get her for me." Then another

pain went through my wrist.

"ANA HURRY!"

The next minute my friend and her mum came out. They took me inside

and put an ice-pack on my wrist. Her

mum called my mum and told her to come.

My mum came to pick me up and took me to ED for an x-ray. The doctors name is Dug. He's new because he just moved from Christchurch. My wrist was broken and he said it was called a Buckle brake and he put a cast on made from plaster. One week later I went back for a different cast called a



light cast.

The next morning I went back for a waterproof cast for the holiday program. My arm didn't wreck my holidays because I had fun!

By Jessica Huijink

Christmas & Me

It was Christmas Day, the day I was going to Auckland. Just another two hours until take off. I am so excited I am going to burst open. We are at the airport my brother keeps going nag nag nag. Once we got on to the plane and taken off my brother kept asking stupid questions like "Open the window. Why doesn't the window open? Why does the plane have wings? Mum I cant hear you."

I heard the air hostess talking, yes we are landing I was so happy my grandad had brought his limo to pick us up he took us to his place everyone else was



there. That was my holiday.

By Karin





ATHLETICS

I ran 1500 meters for the first time ever! Before I ran the race I was really nervous. My mum said "Don't worry, the race will be over really quickly." In my head I said, "I'm almost running four times around the track. That's ridiculous!" The track is 400 meters. As time flew by, I was already standing on the line. BOOM! Went the gun and off I went. Just as I hit the second lap, dizziness entered my head and ran through my veins and down my arms and legs. Ding, ding, ding went the bell that means only one more time around. My mum was right the race will be over really quick. "Go Savana!" yelled out Mid Valley as I sprinted to the end. YAY I'm finished and I also came third!

By Savana

Going To Queens Park

In the holidays it was the most exciting day of my life. We were going to Queens park. When we got there we

went to play cricket and all of my cousins and family played on the playground. We had lunch, then we played volleyball and my dad's team won. They played volleyball two times. After that we had sausages for dinner. Then we played cricket. Me, my brother and my cousins went to the beach. After we went to the beach me, my brother and my cousins got soaked, my dad said that everyone should have some desert. Then me and my brother and my



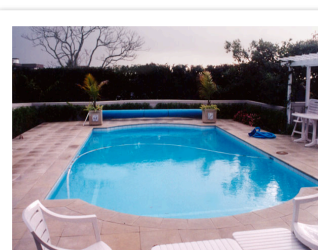
cousins played volleyball. Then we packed up and we went to my cousins place. We played on my brother's PSP and that was the most exciting day of my life.

By Amitesh

Jesse's Holiday

Zooming down the pipes for some fun and action nearly every day in the pools for four weeks. Zooming down the slides. There were three pools that I went to, THREE POOLS! I went to a pool with Zak from room three, He can swim under the concrete wall at Naenae pool.

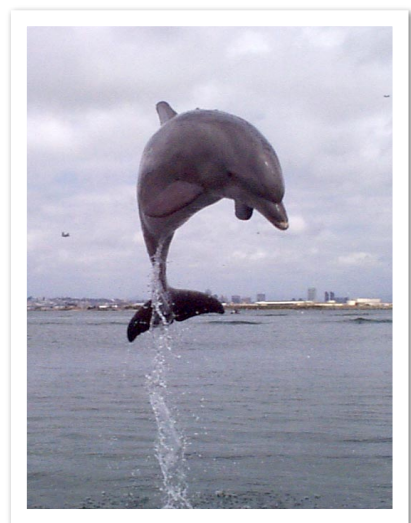
By Jesse Walls.



Steaming hot waters

Steaming hot water! Spas made out of sand. It was the hottest place I have ever been. My family saw about 15 dolphins and a plane for a minute I thought It was a giant dolphin. We stayed at the hot water beach for only a few minutes because there was so many people there. At the hot water beach there where so many life guards there because this beach is very dangerous because of the water its really, really deep and because the water is extremely hot water it burnt my foot about five time well no only once but It felt like five times but I still think that was the best holiday ever! thats where I want to go next year because that was awesome!!!

By Tylah



This is a Story About Fishing

Today me and my family went fishing and we bought a box of bait. I was the first one to catch a fish. Just a minute later I couldn't believe my eyes I caught another fish. We had some fish from the shop. Then we had some chicken and some soup. We went fishing at another place and we used a fish for bait. Then we went to another shop and to get some fish. From another place we had lots of fish. We went to the car and then we went home. We ate it at home. Thats my story about when I went with my family, fishing.

By Ifraaz



FLY 'N' BIRD

There I was just sitting outside on the deck and my Nan (Piri) called out to me (Stacey) "Come here please," and then suddenly I saw the amazing colourful BIRD!!! She had an injured foot she was just sitting on the top of the garage rooftop. I saw her fall straight down to the ground then nan said that pops (Dave) had tried to get her. The strong wind pushed him back into the wall of the house. I came outside through the tough bird that was trying to miracle the wind had to the bird I picked her hands and took her box with a towel, water wonderful bird for a we all went to our the small and dark wouldn't get her. In the was asleep I left her for thought that she was but she was still sore.



into the cold wind I pushed wind trying to get to the little get back but then it was a stopped just like that. I went up with my two careful inside I put her in a warm and food she was a whole night but first before comfy beds we put her in wash house so the cat morning I saw that the bird while then she awoke I better from what she did

After the morning had past we let her go then she was flying but she feel from the sky straight down to the flat surface of the earth there was a dog she flew away as fast as she could go! She fell, I thought she died but luckily the next day, we found that she was ok. Morning had past my nan was laughing because the bird had come back she had come for the rest of my holiday. I named her Peggy the Bird.

By Stacey

Dreamworld

Mum, Dad and I went to Dream World and we all did cool stuff. Some people are nice to you and there is nice food to eat, the chips are not salty. There was lots of other food in the shop and outside the shop. I thought the food was nice, but my mum and dad thought the food was not nice. There was Water World as well, it is like Dream World but in water.

By Nathan

